

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

STATE BOARD OF NURSING

1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 19, State Board of Nursing
Articles and their headings: 1, Definitions
5, Extended and Advanced Nurse Practice
Section numbers: R4-19-101, and R4-19-501 through R4-19-512
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

The proposed rules are necessary to update the current rules to reflect statutory revisions and recent trends in health care, and to comply with current rulemaking guidelines. There are several new rules proposed which reflect changes in the nursing profession. Arizona Revised Statutes and standards affecting nursing education programs. The proposed rules conform to present rulemaking requirements, both in form and content.

Article 1, Definitions, is being amended to reflect changes in use of terms and to eliminate outdated or irrelevant terms. The existing Article 5 is repealed in part, amended in part, and a number of new Sections adopted. The amended and new Article 5 adds 3 areas of practice and addresses all specialty areas of practice, including the requirements for courses of study for registered nurse practitioners, and the application and approval process for such courses. In addition, the requirements for certification are specified as are the scopes of practice. The qualification and application process for prescribing and dispensing authority is detailed as is the exercise of such authority. The Article provides for inactive status for prescribing and dispensing authority and establishes new school nurse educational requirements for certification. In addition, 2 new Sections are being added to provide for the certification of clinical nurse specialists and to define their scope of practice.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Submissions may be made to the contact person listed above until the close of record which has not been determined. The specific date for the close of record will be set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and published in the *Register*.

At the present time, the exact date of a public hearing, if any, has not been set.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

Has not yet been determined.

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1. **Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 19, State Board of Nursing
Articles and their headings: 6, Rules of Practice and Procedure
7, Public Participation in Rulemaking
Section numbers: R4-19-601 through R4-19-615 and R4-19-701 through R4-19-706
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**

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Articles 6 and 7 are being adopted in order to codify the practices and procedures which have been followed by the Board for administrative proceedings before the Board and public participation in rulemaking, respectively. Article 6 includes initiation of a hearing, denial of request for hearing, representation, notice of hearing, filing, computation of time, extension of time, record of hearings, service, proof of service, subpoenas, procedure at hearing, evidence, recommended decision, Board's decision, rehearing or review of decision, and effectiveness of orders. Article 7 provides for the agency rulemaking record, petition for adoption of a rule or review of agency practice or substantive policy statement, public comments to rules, objection to rule based upon economic, small business, or consumer impact oral rule proceedings, petition for delayed effective date for rules, and written criticism of a rule.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

- 1. Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 10, Department of Revenue - General Administration
Article and its heading: 3, Authorized Transmission of Funds
7, Public Participation in Rulemaking
Section numbers: R15-10-302 and R15-10-303

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

These rules allow for the administration of A.R.S. § 42-137.02 "Payment of tax by electronic funds transfer or other available monies." The statutory provision authorizes the Department to prescribe by rule, taxpayers, and tax liability threshold amounts applicable to electronic funds transfer requirements. A.R.S. § 42-137.02 establishes the minimum threshold at \$20,000. The Department proposes to lower the tax liability threshold for required payment of corporate income tax and withholding tax by electronic funds transfer. The required threshold is currently \$50,000 or more.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published.

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Unknown.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1. **Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Transportation - Motor Vehicle Division
Article and its heading: 2, Titles and Registration
Section number: R17-4-240
2. **Subject matter of the proposed rules:**
R17-4-240 (Surety Bond Requirements for Motor Vehicle Dealers and Automotive Recyclers sets forth the surety bond requirements for motor vehicle dealers and for automotive recyclers.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Randall X. Ramsey and Glenn C. Johnson
Address: Motor Vehicle Division, Executive Hearing Office
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5. **The time during which written submissions may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Department will accept written comments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the location listed above.
The Department will accept oral comments between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the location listed above.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Unknown.